
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 25, 2013

| <i>2013 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery</i> | | |
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| Season: | Monday and Thursday nights of August 26 and August 29 | (2 nights) |
| | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during September 2 - 13 | (8 nights) |
| | Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during September 15 - 27 | (10 nights) |
| | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during September 30 - October 11 | (8 nights) |
| | Monday and Thursday nights of October 14 and October 17 | (2 nights) |
| | Open 7 PM – 7 AM (12 hours) for the entire season. | |
| Area: | The Deep River fishing area includes all waters downstream of the town of Deep River to the mouth defined by a line from USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore. | |
| Gear: | Gillnet with a 9 ¾ -inch maximum mesh size restriction through September 13 and a 6-inch maximum mesh size restriction thereafter. Maximum net length of 100 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross the navigation channel. It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gill net gear longer than three-fourths the width of the river, stream, or channel. "River, stream, or channel width" is defined as bank-to-bank, where the water meets the banks, regardless of the time of tide or the water level. This emergency provision shall supersede the permanent regulation and all other regulations in conflict with it. All other provisions of the permanent regulation remain in effect (WAC 220-20-015 (1)) | |
| | Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. | |
| | Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required. | |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). | |
| Additional Rules: | <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 | |

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway #4. Washington state waters extend upstream from the Highway #4 Bridge.
- A Washington license is required in Washington state waters and either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

Future Hearings: No hearings are currently scheduled